

# The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Monday, June 26, 1727.

From the Evening Post, June 17.

Hague, June 24.

**T**H E Marquis de Fenelon, Ambassador of France, has received Advice from his Court by Express, That the preliminary Articles have been signed at Vienna by the Duke de Bourbonville, Ambassador of Spain. Yesterday in the Evening, and late last Night arrived two Expresses, with the melancholly News, That the King of Great Britain, who arrived last Friday (seemingly in good Health) at Delden, proceeded on his Journey on Saturday Morning about 9 o'clock; but two Hours after, found himself out of Order in the Coach; so that his Majesty could not eat any Dinner at Kingon, where it was prepared for him, but travelled on with Speed to reach Osnaburg; but falling into a Lethargy, slept in the Coach, in the Arms of a Lord who did ride with him, till he arrived at Osnaburg, where his Majesty was bloodied; but very soon after, about Sunday Morning, died of an Apoplexy in the House of the Duke of York, Bishop of Osnaburg, his Brother.

Malaga, June 3. We have Advice from Gibraltar, That Mr. John Baptista Sturla, and Mr. John Noble, two Merchants residing there, who had been put under Arrest, on Suspicion of holding a Correspondence with the Spaniards, had been cleared and set at Liberty; but a Servant of Mr. Sturla's being found guilty, had been publickly whipped for the same.

London, June 17. The Corpse of his late Majesty is to be brought over to be interr'd in Westminster Abbey.

We hear that the Court will go into Mourning Tomorrow sennight. His Majesty has ordered that the Men wear Buttons on their Coats and Waist-coats down to the Waist, and the Sleeves and Pockets to be plain.

From the Whitehall Evening-post, June 17.

Genoa, May 31. We have received a Confirmation, That the St. George, a Maltese Man of War, had sunk near Oran harbour Corfear of 40 Guns.

Milan, May 31. New Orders are come from Vienna, for putting all our Frontier Places in a good Posture of Defence.

Hamburg, June 6. The 4 Prisoners of State lately arrested, have been carried, by Order of the new Regency, from Petersburg to Siberia; but some say, that Count Van de Meer died in Prison; and others, that he was put to Death. Count de Welling is still guarded in his House by two Subaltern Officers, and 12 Soldiers, till the King approves the Place appointed by the States for his Exile.

Dantzick, June 7. Several of the Russian Regiments that were in Courland, are recalled, and are marched to Riga. From whence we hear, That the Garrison and the Magistrates have already taken the Oath of Fidelity to the young Czar.

Paris, June 17. In case any Reform is made among the Troops, 'tis assured it will not be till after the Opening of the Congress. 'Tis talk'd, that the Marshal d'Estrees will be First Plenipotentiary of the King at the Congress at Aix la Chapelle.

Dantzick, June 14. An Express is pass'd by here from Petersburg, going to Vienna, to acquaint the Emperor of the Marriage concluded between the Russian Emperor and a Daughter of Prince Menzicoff.

London, June 17. On Monday last their Majesties go to Richmond for a few Days. On Thursday a Guard of 30 Men mounted at the Royal Palace there.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, June 24.

Madrid, June 2. Admiral Wager continues to cruise before the Bay of Cadix, so that Admiral Castagnetta cannot get out with his Squadron. The Squadron of Coronna have taken an English Ship of 46 Guns, laden with Provisions for Gibraltar. 'Twas reported, That some French Men of War had cast Anchor before Rotte, near Cadix; but Letters of the 27th past, just come to hand, make no Mention of it.

Schleshausen, June 17. They write from there, That the Gensons are assembled a new, at the



quest of Baron Ventzer the Imperial Minister, who demands, That in virtue of their last Stipulation with the Milanese, the Protestants settled at Valteline do remove thence, under severe Pains in case of Contravention: Adding moreover in express Terms, That his Imperial Majesty would be very sensible of the Disobedience of these Protestants, should they refuse to evacuate that Country; and that if they do refuse to force them to it, his Imperial Majesty will put a Stop to their annual Subsidy.

*Paris, June 20.* The Report runs, That the Duke of Bousiers will go our Minister to the Court of Spain. The Actions continue to rise, and pass at 1000 Livres.

*From the Supplement to the Amsterd. Gazette, June 24.*

*Hamburg, June 20.* The Count de Hardenberg, Grand Marshal of the Court of Hanover, who was in the Coach with the King of G. Britain, being seized with a Fit of Apoplexy on the Road, has been obliged to stay at Lingen, to be blooded.

*From the London Gazette, June 17.*

*At the Court at Leicester-House, June 14.* His Majesty at his first coming into Council was this Day pleased to declare, That understanding that the Law requires he should, at his Accession to the Crown, take and subscribe the Oath relating to the Security of the Church of Scotland, he was now ready to do it this first Opportunity; which his Majesty was graciously pleased to do according to the Forms used by the Law of Scotland, and subscribed two Instruments thereof, the Lords of Council witnessing the same; one of these Instruments to be transmitted to the Court of Session to be recorded in the Books of Sederunt, and afterwards lodged in the publick Register of Scotland; and the other to remain in the Records of the Council, and be entered in the Council Book.

*By his Majesty's Order, June 16.*

These are to give publick Notice, That 'tis expected that all Persons, upon the present Occasion of the Death of his late Majesty of blessed Memory, do put themselves in the deepest Mourning, (long Cloaks excepted) the said Mourning to begin on Sunday the 25th Inst. And that the Lords of the Privy Council and Officers of the Household, do cover their Coaches, Chariots and Chairs, and cloath their Livery Servants with Black Cloth by Sunday the 2d of July; and that for 6 Months no Person whatsoever put any Escutcheons of Arms painted on their Coaches, nor use any varnished or Bullion

Nails thereon. His Majesty is pleased to permit his Military Officers to appear before him in Red fac'd with Black.

*Suffex M.*

The Officers belonging to the several Regiments in Ireland, are ordered to their Posts.

*Wye's Letter verbatim, London, June 20.*

*Since our last arrived a Mail from Holland, one from Franca, and two from Flanders.*

When the L. Mayor and Aldermen of this City waited on his Majesty, Mr. Baron Thomson made their Compliments to his Majesty in a very fine Speech, setting forth the intrepid Valour, by which his Majesty early distinguished himself in Defence of the Protestant Religion and Liberties of Europe; also the Mildness and Prudence with which his Majesty conducted the Reins of Government that Time he was Regent of these Kingdoms; and that his late most gracious Declaration, gave them a full Assurance, That his Majesty will repair to them the Loss of his Royal Predecessor, and be an indulgent Father to his People.

They had likewise the Honour of making their Compliments to the Queen, which was done by the Recorder in a Speech, representing, That it was with Satisfaction they observed, that Providence bestowed a Crown on her, in stead of that which she was pleased to refuse for the Sake of Truth and Religion; and which they presum'd would be chiefly agreeable to her Majesty, as well as increase the Power of doing Good.

There is some Discourse that the Eon. Spencer Compton will be advanced to a high Post in the Government; and that Sir T. Hanmer succeeds him.

The Foreigners are busy in removing their Effects from their Apartments in St. James's.

A Petition being offered to his Majesty drawn up in French, his Majesty refused the same, declaring he'd take none but what are drawn up in English.

A general Joy appears in all Parts of the Town; and their Majesties, who desire no other Security than the Affections of their Subjects, are every Day more and more endeared to them.

We hear Mr. Clayton is appointed one of the Lords of the Treasury, in room of Sir W. Young; and that the Earl of Grantham is appointed Lord Chamberlain to her Majesty. The Lord Marshal's Order for a general Mourning is published; and we hear that the Queen, for Encouragement of

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Norwich Factories, will put on Newerich Crape, which is now 5 sh. the Yard. On Sunday last died at his House in Kingstreet, the Lord Lechmere.

Yesterday arrived here his Excellency Horatio Walpole from Paris, and the L. Townshend from Holland. The Corpse of his late Majesty is expected over this Week.

A great many of the Quality and Gentry are come back from their Country Seats. Yesterday a Proclamation was published, appointing the Parliament to sit for the Dispatch of divers weighty and important Affairs, on Tuesday next.

Private Letters to several Merchants by the Dutch Mail, bring a very extraordinary Piece of News, which is, That the People belonging to the Petersburg Pacquet-boat, arrived at Lubeck, give an Account of a violent Uproar at Petersburg of the Populace, headed by some of the Grandees, who in their Fury massacred the Duke and Dutchess of Holstein, on account, as 'tis said, of the Russian Nation being involved in Troubles about the Affairs of the said Duke, and of the Marriage of the young Emperor to the Daughter of Prince Menzicoff. And a private Letter from Rotterdam, to Mr. Wheel, an eminent Merchant of this City, says they heard there that the King of Spain was dead, as also the Prince of Freezland.

'Tis said the Hon. Spencer Cowper, Esq; will succeed the Lord Lechmere as Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster. They write from Hanover, that the Death of his late Majesty caused an inexpressible Grief there.

*From the St. James's Evening-Post, June 20.*

Petersburg, June 1. Last Night died here of the Small Pox, Carolus Augustus, Bishop of Lubeck, in the 22d Year of his Age, whereupon the Duke of Holstein Gottorp and his Consort, who have neither of them had that Distemper, retired into the Country. The Princess Elizabeth, who was to be married in a few Days to the deceased Prince, is quite disconsolate, and has had a fainting Fit.

*From the Evening Post, June 20.*

From the Camp before Gibraltar, May 31. The Siege still goes on after the old Rate. On the 26th the Count de las Torres our General, retired to St. Roche for the Recovery of his Health.

Madrid, June 10. The King having been bloodied in the Foot on the 2d Inst. and after that taken the Bark, is entirely delivered of his Ague, and

enjoys now a perfect State of Health.

Lisbon, June 7. N. S. The Envoy of Great Britain at this Court, has dispatched a Ship with a Lading of Gun Powder for Gibraltar. We have Advice from Corunna, that six Spanish Men of War were sailed from thence, but for what Place or on what Design was unknown.

Lauder, June 20. This Day our Magistrates had from the Sheriff the melancholly News that his Majesty King George of blessed Memory, had departed this Life; whereupon the Magistrates with the Town Council and Loyal Inhabitants, with all possible Dispatch repaired to the Market Cross, and there proclaimed the High and Mighty Prince, GEORGE, Prince of Wales, our only lawful and Rightful Liege Lord, King of Great Britain, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, by the Title of GEORGE II. and drank the King's, the Queen's, and Royal Family's Heaths, with Ringing of Bells, and all other Demonstrations of Loyalty. As also at the Right Honourable the Earl of Lauderdale's fine Seat of Thirlestane Castle, adjoining to our Town, there was a splendid Bonfire, whither the above Company, upon Invitation repaired thither, and drank King GEORGE II's long Life and happy Reign, the Queens, the Princes and Princesses Healths, together with that of the Royal Family, with all possible Demonstrations of Affection and Loyalty.

Inverkeithing, June 20. The which Day the Magistrates and Council of this Burgh, being advised of the Death of his Majesty King George of Blessed Memory, immediately went to the Cross of this Burgh, accompanied by the Burgesses thereof, and there proclaimed his Majesty King GEORGE II. with great Solemnity and Acclamations of Joy; and in the Afternoon the Magistrates and Council went to the Cross, accompanied by the Gentlemen of the Neighbourhood, and the most substantial of the Burgesses, and drank his Majesty's Health, that of the Queen, and all the Royal Family, under the Discharge of several Volleys of small Shot, and the Night concluded with Ringing of Bells, Bonfires and other Demonstrations of Joy.

Coupar, June 20. About Eleven of the Clock this Day the Provost and Magistrates of this Place were certainly informed by Naughton the Sheriff Depute, of the Melancholly News of the Death of King George.

George of Blessed Memory; no sooner was the News of the Death of the one published, but immediately the Spirit of true Loyalty appeared in this Burgh towards the Royal Family; that in about an Hours Time, the Sheriff Depute, his Clerk, Ballgarvie Justice of the Peace, with Provost, Magistrates, Town Council, and several other Gentlemen, went up to the Cross, overspread with Carpets, and surrounded with the Towns Standards, proclaimed his present Majesty King GEORGE II. with the joyful Acclamations of the People. This Afternoon a Solemnity was ordered by the Provost, where the Gentlemen were entertained at the Cross in the open Air, with Sweet Meals, Wines, &c. the Healths of the King, Queen, and all the Royal Family, the late Ministry, under a Discharge of a Company of the Trainbands of this Place, afterwards the Company retired to a Publick House upon the Invitation of the Sheriff Depute, and repeated the former Healths. The Night concluded with Bonfires, Ringing of Bells, &c. and all other Demonstrations of Joy; yet over all there appeared a Mixture of Grief and Concern, for the Loss of our late most Gracious Sovereign.

*Selkirk, June 19.* John Murray of Philiphaugh, Esq; Sheriff principal of the Shire of Selkirk, upon Advice by Express of the Death of the late King George of ever blessed Memory, went this Evening, between 7 & 8 to the Market-cross, attended by the Magistrates and Town Council; and a great many of the neighbouring Gentlemen, and did there Proclaim King GEORGE II. with Beat of Drum and Sound of Bells. The whole Company went immediately after to a Tavern, and drank Healths to his Majesty, to the Queen, the Prince of Wales, and all the Royal Family. And the Night concluded with all Demonstrations of Loyalty, &c. &c.

*Edinburgh, June 26.* On Saturday last two Proclamations were over the Cross, one appointing the Parliament to meet TOMORROW; and the other requiring all Persons in Office to qualify within 6 Months.

An Order of Council has been published here, requiring all the Ministers as well of the established Church, as of the Episcopal Communion here, protected and allowed by the Toleration Act, to pray for his Majesty King George, and Queen Caroline, &c.

N. B. In our last, in the Paragraph where it is said, That there was 3,650,000 l. in Bank Bills found in his Majesty's Closet, it should have been only 650,000 l. the Copy being wrong wrote out.

## ADVERTISEMENT.

† There is a FARM, with good and convenient Housing, and a large Malt Barn and Kilo, a little above the Town of Kirklistoun, often Chalders Rent, to be set. The Entry at Martinmas next. The Factor is to be spoke with at Niddry Castle.

¶ There are two Asses just now Colted, She Colts to be sold at Calder, four Miles Be north Glasgow.

¶ That there is to be exposed to Sale, by public Roup upon the Twenty-eight Day of June current, in the House of James Pallatton, Winner in Edinburgh, betwixt 4 & 5 in the Afternoon, a LODGING in the Backland of the Writers Court, first Door below the Signet Office; consisting of five Fire-rooms, Kitchen, Garret, Cellar, and other Conveniences, most well fitted. The Rental, Conditions of Roup, and Progress of Writs, may be seen in the Hands of Archibald Tod Writer in Edinburgh, at his Writing-chamber entering from the Parliament-Close, near the new Insurance-office.

¶ 'Tis to be set upon Ten Years Purchase, altho' Insured, and the Insurance Premium paid; so that the Purchaser is free of its Payment; and entitled to its Benefit.

¶ That the Lands of BALDOVAN, comprehending the Bank of Baldovan, with the Corn and Walk Mills thereof; the Lands of Balmadown, Lands of Kirktown of Strathmartine, Lands of Hillhouses and Bridgend of Auchry, and likewise the Lands of Pitrephlin, with a well finished Mansion-House, very good Gardens, a Pigeon House, and three large Inclosures, one fenced with a Stone Dike, and the other two fenced with Ditch and Peel; with a considerable Quantity of Barren Planting, all thriving, exceedingly well, lying within the Parish of Strathmartine and Sheriffdom of Forfar, within two Miles of the Town of Dundee. Paving of yearly Rent 109 Bolls 2 Lippies Bear, 114 Bolls, 1 Firlot, 2 Lippies Meal; 304 L. 13 sh. 4 d. of Money, and six Capons, besides 190 Poultry, and 30 Chickens not rented: Out of which is paid yearly to the Minister of Strathmartine of St. Andrew, 21 Bolls 2 Firlots 1 1/2 sh. Pecks Bear, 20 Bolls 2 Firlots 2 3/4 sh. Pecks Meal; 103 L. 4 sh. 4 d. of Money, 10 L. to the School Master, and 4 L. of Bishop's Rent. All the said Lands held formerly of the Archbishop of St. Andrews, and now of the Crown. Are to be exposed to Sale by Way of voluntary Roup, in Mrs. Kyd's House in Dundee, upon the second Day of August 1727, betwixt the Hours of two and four Afternoon. The Progress and Rental are to be seen in the Hands of David Brisbane Writer in Dundee, by any who has a Mind to purchase.

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